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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/056,550First Named Applicant: Richard E. MichaelsonExaminer: Jasson H. YooArt Unit: 3714Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Adam Masia(2) Philip Kunz

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: October 29, 2009Proposed Time: 2:30 PM EST AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>42, 51, and 64</u>	<u>Walker</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicant requests the Examiner to explain how the prior art discloses a method of operating a gaming system for a single gaming session, wherein a SINGLE wager is received from a player for the gaming session, and during the gaming session, a game is activated for an activation period, which is divisible into a plurality of time intervals.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Adam H. MasiaOctober 22, 2009

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

35,602

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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